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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-12. (CANCELLED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A heat exchanger component comprising:  
a plurality of metal condensing flow passages having a surface; and  
a film formed from a melted polymer applied directly to said surface, and said melted polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyester, polyolefin, polyetherimide, polyethersulfone, polysulfone and polyimide.

14. (CANCELLED)

15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The heat exchanger component as recited in claim 13 wherein said surface is heated.

16. (CANCELLED)

17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The heat exchanger component as recited in claim 16 wherein said film is formed of polyolefin and is mixed with a tackifier.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The heat exchanger component as recited in claim 16 wherein said film is formed of polyolefin and is mixed with a ~~maleated polyolefin~~ maleate.

19. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The heat exchanger component as recited in claim 13 wherein a roller adheres to said film to said surface of said plurality of condensing flow passages.

20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The heat exchanger component as recited in claim 13 wherein a plurality of polymer pellets are melted to form said melted polymer.

21. (NEW) The heat exchanger as recited in claim 13 wherein said surface is substantially flat.

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22. (NEW) The heat exchanger as recited in claim 13 wherein said film has a thickness between approximately 0.2 and 10 mils.

23. (NEW) The heat exchanger as recited in claim 22 wherein said film has a thickness between approximately 1.0 and 6.0 mils.

24. (NEW) The heat exchanger as recited in claim 13 wherein said film is made of polyester, and said polyester is one of polybutylene terephthalate and polyethylene terephthalate

25. (NEW) The heat exchanger as recited in claim 13 wherein said film is made of polyolefin, and said polyolefin is polyethylene.